



# Provisional Ballot Instructions

INSTRUCTIONS TO BE PROVIDED TO ELECTOR VOTING A PROVISIONAL BALLOT

## PROVISIONAL ELECTOR INSTRUCTIONS

**You have been asked to vote a provisional ballot due to at least one of the following reasons\*:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Your name is not in the precinct register.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The precinct register indicates that you are provisionally registered, which was not resolved.
- \_\_\_\_\_ You have claimed registration with Motor Vehicle Division or other government agency, which could not be immediately confirmed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ You swore that you were eligible to vote due to not receiving or destroying your absentee ballot.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Your right to vote was challenged.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Your identification was insufficient and/or did not include one of the following valid forms of identification: Verified Elector Identification Form, OR a current photo identification showing your name, including but not limited to a valid driver's license, a school district or postsecondary education photo identification, a tribal photo identification, OR a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, notice of confirmation of voter registration, government check, or other government document that shows your name and current address.
- \_\_\_\_\_ You failed to sign the register.
- \_\_\_\_\_ You are a late registrant who voted provisionally.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**If checked, please provide the following clear and convincing evidence today or by 5:00 p.m. the day after election day, in person, by facsimile, by e-mail, or by mail postmarked by the day after election day, in order for you to verify your identity and/or eligibility to have your provisional ballot counted\*:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ that your name was mistakenly omitted from the register.
- \_\_\_\_\_ that you correctly registered within the applicable deadline with the Motor Vehicle Division or other government agency.
- \_\_\_\_\_ that the challenge of your right to vote should be resolved in your favor.
- \_\_\_\_\_ in person, by facsimile, or by electronic mail by 5:00 p.m. by the day after the election, or by mail postmarked by the day after the election, one of the following valid forms of identification:  
Verified Elector Identification Form, OR a current photo identification showing your name, including but not limited to a valid driver's license, a school district or postsecondary education photo identification, a tribal photo identification, a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, notice of confirmation of voter registration, government check, or other government document that shows your name and current address.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

(\*if you are a legally registered elector who voted provisionally due to insufficient ID, but your signature is verified, your ballot will be counted without other ID required.)

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**How to vote provisionally at the polls:**

1. After you have decided to cast a provisional ballot, you will receive a Provisional Ballot Outer Envelope from an election official.
2. Fill out the Provisional Ballot Outer Envelope form, including the affirmation, and receive your provisional ballot(s) and materials after you have signed the precinct register. In a primary election, you will receive all party ballots.
3. Follow all posted instructions and mark your choices on the provisional ballot(s). In a primary election, mark choices on only one party ballot of your choice.
4. Election judge will remove the voted ballot stub(s) and place them in the Provisional Ballot Outer Envelope. Place the voted provisional ballot(s) in the Provisional Ballot Secrecy Envelope and seal this envelope.
5. In a primary election, election judge will remove the stubs from all unvoted ballots and place the stubs in the Provisional Ballot Outer Envelope. Place the unvoted party ballots in the Unvoted Ballot envelope, seal this envelope, then place this envelope in the Provisional Ballot Outer Envelope.
6. Place sealed Provisional Ballot Secrecy Envelope, with voted ballot(s) inside, in the Provisional Ballot Outer Envelope.
7. The Provisional Ballot Outer Envelope should now contain your voted ballot stub(s), and the sealed Secrecy Envelope with your voted ballot(s). In a primary election, the Outer Envelope should also contain the unvoted ballot stubs, and a sealed Unvoted Ballot envelope with your unvoted ballots.
8. Provide the Provisional Ballot Outer Envelope to an election official, who will place your envelope into a Provisional Ballot Container.

In order to contact the office of the election administrator for information or to determine whether your provisional ballot was counted, please call (406) \_\_\_\_\_, fax (406) \_\_\_\_\_, or send an email to \_\_\_\_\_.

In addition, the most expedient means possible will be used to notify you whether or not your provisional ballot was counted.

### ELECTION OFFICIAL USE (Complete before giving ballot to elector:)

For Reference, your Provisional Ballot Number (the number on your ballot stub) is: \_\_\_\_\_.

Your Precinct Number is: \_\_\_\_\_.